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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Alexey G. Ryazanov et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/994,485 EXAMINER : Andres, Janet L.
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FOR : ELONGATION FACTOR-2 KINASE (EF-2 KINASE),
AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

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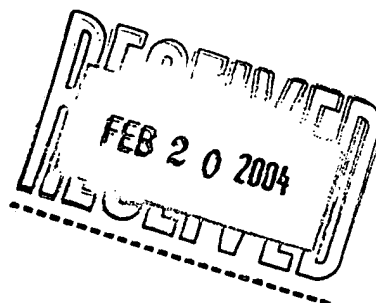
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication dated November 12, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is due on February 12, 2004, by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a three (3)-month extension of time to respond. Should the petition or fee be inadvertently omitted, Applicants renew the petition herein by reference and request that the fee be charged to account No: 11-1153.

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